

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 8-9, please amend paragraph [0030] starting on page 8, line 12 and ending on page 9, line 2 of the specification as follows:

[0030] Referring to the drawings in particular, Figure 1 shows, in a lateral perspective view, an adapter 7 without switch display part, which is fastened to a selector lever 4 of a shifting device. In this embodiment, this adapter 7 consists of a cylindrical housing 8, which has a guide element 9 for the specific accommodation of a hand knob each on the right and left sides. These guide elements 9, which are embodied here as elongated "guide lugs," are used for positioning the hand knob correctly and for preventing a rotation of the hand knob. The adapter 7 may have a plastic molding 28.